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Mrs. Thomas B. Harris, 858 Lee Hall, San Antonio, Texas, telephonically contacted the San Antonio Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 7, 1968, at which time she reported that her nephew Thomas Williams Sanders was then staying with her sister, a Mrs. S. S. Walldov, 3015 Renker, San Antonio. Mrs. Harris asserted that Sanders had in the past visited Cuba and that he had mentioned he was recently in New Orleans, Louisiana, talking to District Attorney Garrison concerning the assassination of President Kennedy.

On January 19, 1968, a source advised Thomas Williams Sanders had returned to the Berkeley, California, area on January 12, 1968, following an absence of approximately two weeks. This source advised Sanders had stated he visited New Orleans, Louisiana, during his absence from Berkeley. Source advised that in connection with Sanders' visit to New Orleans it was recalled Sanders hoped to write an article on the Kennedy assassination. Sanders had stated he intended to utilize the point of view of District Attorney Garrison and to publish an article in a new magazine to be called "Black Politics" of which Sanders is the publisher and chief editor.

Source has advised in March, 1966, that Thomas Williams Sanders was suspended and expelled from membership in the Socialist Workers Party as a result of his unauthorized travel and activities in Central America.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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